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Oregon's Small Grains - July Forecasts

Based on July 1 conditions, Oregon's winter wheat production is estimated at 51.24 million bushels, according to the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service. This is an increase of 2.52 million bushels from the June 1 forecast, and is due to improved outlook on yield conditions for the 2005 crop year. The yield is forecast at 61.0 bushels per acre, no change from 2004. Other spring wheat production is estimated at 7.13 million bushels, a 15% decline from the 2004 crop year. This is due to decreased planted acreage for 2005. Both barley and oat production in Oregon is forecasted to be lower for 2005. Barley production is expected to decline 16 percent from a year ago, and oat production is expected to decline by 10 percent.

Small grain crops: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2004 and forecasted July 1, 2005

Crop	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	2005 Forecast		2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004
					June 1	July 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter wheat	780	840	108	61.0	58.0	61.0	47,580	51,240	108
Spring wheat	175	125	71	48.0	(¹)	57.0	8,400	7,125	85
Barley	66	65	98	73.0	(¹)	62.0	4,818	4,030	84
Oats	20	20	100	100.0	(¹)	90.0	2,000	1,800	90

¹ June 1 yield forecast only available for winter wheat.

Oregon Potato Acreage Down in 2005

An estimated 35,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested in Oregon in 2005, five percent fewer than last year. In Malheur County, 4,500 acres are expected to be harvested. Growers in other Oregon counties will harvest 30,500 acres this year. Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Idaho) potato acreage is expected to be six percent lower than in 2004.

Potatoes: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2004 and forecasted July 1, 2005

Area	Area harvested			Yield		Production	
	2004	Forecast 2005	2005/ 2004	2004	Forecast 2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Malheur county	5.2	4.5	87	470	(¹)	2,444	(¹)
Other counties	31.8	30.5	96	545	(¹)	17,331	(¹)
All Oregon	37.0	35.0	95	534	(¹)	19,775	(¹)

¹ The production forecast for fall potatoes will be published in November 2005.

**Onions: Area planted and harvested, yield and production by season
Pacific Northwest and United States, 2004 and forecasted 2005 ¹**

Type/State	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Spring onions								
Total spring	39,900	38,800	35,700	34,600	337	314	12,031	10,875
Summer onions								
Non-storage ²								
Washington ³	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,400	350	370	525	518
Total	23,900	23,100	23,200	22,400	521	488	12,098	10,920
Storage ⁴								
Idaho	11,000	9,700	10,400	9,500	770	-	8,008	-
Washington	20,000	19,500	20,000	19,500	580	-	11,600	-
Oregon								
Malheur county	12,500	11,000	11,100	11,000	780	-	8,658	-
Other counties	7,400	7,000	7,400	7,000	570	-	4,218	-
Total	114,300	105,420	108,550	102,920	534	-	57,933	-
Total summer	138,200	128,520	131,750	125,320	532	-	70,031	-
All onion crop								
United States	178,100	167,320	167,450	159,920	490	-	82,062	-

¹ Estimates for 2004 revised. ² Primarily fresh market. ³ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. ⁴ Yield and production for 2005 will be published October 2005.

**Green peas for processing: Area planted, harvested, yield and production
Oregon, Washington and United States, 2003-2004 and forecasted 2005**

State	Area Planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Oregon								
2003	22,400	22,400	22,200	22,200	1.77	1.77	39,260	39,260
2004	17,700	17,700	16,700	16,700	2.48	2.48	41,400	41,400
2005	13,300	13,300	12,900	12,900	2.10	2.10	27,090	27,090
Washington								
2003	45,500	45,500	44,300	44,300	2.22	2.22	98,340	98,340
2004 ²	44,000	44,000	42,700	42,700	2.47	2.47	105,610	105,610
2005	37,300	37,300	37,000	37,000	2.20	2.20	81,400	81,400
United States								
2003	245,600	245,600	232,100	232,100	2.01	2.01	467,670	467,670
2004	219,500	219,500	210,600	210,600	1.93	1.93	405,750	405,750
2005	220,400	220,400	209,900	209,900	1.88	1.88	394,070	394,070

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

**Strawberries: Area harvested, yield and production
by State and total, 2003-2004, and forecasted 2005 ¹**

Season and State	Area			Yield per acre			Production		
	Harvested		For harvest 2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	2003	2004							
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
CA	29,600	33,200	34,300	645	590	575	19,092	19,588	19,723
FL ²	7,100	7,100	7,300	220	230	245	1,562	1,633	1,789
MI ³	1,100	900	-	57	46	-	63	41	-
OR	2,600	2,400	2,100	115	135	100	295	324	210
Major States									
Total	40,400	43,600	43,700	520	495	497	21,012	21,586	21,722

¹ Includes fresh market and processing. ² 2005 forecast carried forward from April release. ³ Seasonal estimate discontinued. Estimate to be published in January 2006.

Oregon fruit and nut production

Oregon's utilized apple crop increased 21 percent in 2004, although there were more unutilized apples in 2004. Last year's Oregon Bartlett pear crop was up, but pears other than Bartletts were down. The all utilized pear crop increased two percent from 2003. Just over three percent of the Bartlett crop was unutilized. The Oregon peach crop nearly doubled from 2003 to 2004. Unutilized peach production went from 22 percent in 2003 to three percent in 2004. Oregon's sweet cherry crop was down slightly in 2004, but the tart cherry crop more than doubled. The 2004 Oregon prune and plum yield per acre was one of the highest on record, although only 58 percent of the crop was utilized. Total Oregon grape production remained unchanged from 2003, but utilized production decreased 19 percent. The 2004 Oregon hazelnut crop decreased three percent.

Fruits and nuts: Production and value, Oregon and United States, 2003-2004

Area and crop	Total production		Utilized production		Price		Value of utilized production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Oregon								
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	133.0	163.0	132.0	160.0	0.175	0.163	23,066	26,057
Peaches	4.5	6.6	3.5	6.4	0.560	0.434	1,957	2,774
Tart cherries	1.4	3.9	1.4	3.9	0.361	0.369	505	1,439
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	41,000	43,000	41,000	42,000	1,080.00	1,150.00	44,450	48,380
Pears, all	210,000	212,000	206,000	210,000	327.00	365.00	67,328	76,703
Bartlett Pears	54,000	63,000	54,000	61,000	334.00	345.00	18,046	21,025
Other Pears	156,000	149,000	152,000	149,000	324.00	374.00	49,282	55,678
Prunes and plums	5,500	13,000	4,100	7,500	272.00	352.00	1,114	2,637
Grapes for wine	24,000	24,000	24,000	19,400	1,510.00	1,660.00	36,240	32,204
Hazelnuts	37,900	36,800	37,900	36,800	1,030.00	1,440.00	39,037	52,992
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	510,000	495,000	510,000	495,000	34.10	35.10	17,386	17,383
United States								
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	8,793.1	10,419.9	8,703.0	10,330.6	0.209	0.158	1,817,240	1,629,071
Peaches	2,519.0	2,614.2	2,410.3	2,459.6	0.189	0.188	454,286	461,629
Tart cherries	226.3	213.0	226.3	213.0	0.354	0.327	80,210	69,633
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	245,700	283,060	243,580	279,160	1,410.00	1,570.00	342,113	437,133
Pears, all	934,050	890,260	928,450	885,400	294.00	340.00	273,142	301,188
Bartlett Pears ¹	456,000	457,000	456,000	455,000	272.00	281.00	124,221	127,797
Other Pears ¹	448,000	405,000	444,000	405,000	305.00	401.00	135,635	162,240
Prunes and plums ²	16,300	25,000	14,880	18,920	353.00	360.00	5,260	6,802
Plums (CA)	209,000	156,000	209,000	144,000	418.00	516.00	87,362	74,347
Dried prunes (CA)	181,000	49,000	168,000	48,000	772.00	1,500.00	129,696	72,000
Grapes, all	6,643,530	6,231,700	6,489,630	6,221,600	403.00	484.00	2,616,846	3,013,410
Hazelnuts	37,900	36,800	37,900	36,800	1,030.00	1,440.00	39,037	52,992
Walnuts (English-CA)	326,000	325,000	326,000	325,000	1,160.00	1,350.00	378,160	438,750
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Pecans	282,100	185,800	282,100	185,800	0.98	1.76	277,629	326,924
Almonds (shelled-CA) ³	1,040,000	1,010,000	1,040,000	1,010,000	1.57	2.21	1,600,144	2,200,055
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	6,193,000	6,170,000	6,193,000	6,162,000	33.90	34.70	209,834	214,096

¹ Oregon, California, and Washington. ² Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Michigan. ³ Price and value based on edible portion of crop only. Production includes inedible quantities of no value as follows: 2003 - 20.8 million pounds, 2004 - 14.5 million pounds.

Milk production up 5.4 percent from last year

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from June 2004. The other states accounted for 1.3 billion pounds bringing the total milk production in June to 15 billion pounds. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,683 pounds for June, 76 pounds above June 2004. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.13 million head, 47,000 head more than June 2004, and 9,000 head more than May 2005.

Milk production on Oregon farms in June totaled 197 million pounds, up 1.5 percent from June 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds compared to 1,615 pounds last year. Total milk cows on farms in the State 121,000 head, which is 1,000 head more than previous year, but unchanged from May 2005.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, June 2004 and 2005

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2004
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,724	1,757	1,755	1,810	3,026	3,180	5.1
ID	422	449	1,800	1,890	760	849	11.7
OR	120	121	1,615	1,630	194	197	1.5
WA	238	240	1,920	1,975	457	474	3.7
WI	1,241	1,235	1,485	1,570	1,843	1,939	5.2
United States	9,014	9,048	1,586	1,659	14,293	15,012	5.0

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

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